- (1) Offering Bribe, etc. Every person who shall, directly or indirectly, by himself or by another, give or offer or promise to any person any money, gift, advantage, preferment, aid, emolument or any valuable thing whatever, for the purpose of inducing or procuring any person to vote, or refrain from voting, for or against any person, or for or against any measure or proposition at any election or political convention or for or against the election of any officer by the General Assembly of Maryland.
- (2) Accepting or Soliciting Bribe, etc. Every person who shall, directly or indirectly, receive, accept, request or solicit from any person, candidate, committee, association, organization or corporation, any money, gift, advantage, preferment, aid, emolument, or any valuable thing whatsoever, for the purpose of inducing or procuring any person to vote, or refrain from voting, for or against any person, or for or against any measure or proposition at any election or political convention.
- (3) Acting on Bribe, etc. Every person who, in consideration of any money, gift, advantage, preferment, aid, emolument, or any valuable thing whatsoever, paid, received, accepted, or promised to the advantage of himself or any other person, shall vote or refrain from voting for or against any person, or for or against any measure at any such election or political convention.
- (4) Making Contribution Other Than to Treasurer or Subtreasurer. Every person who shall, directly or indirectly, pay, give, contribute or promise any money or other valuable thing, to defray, or towards defraying the costs or expenses of any campaign or election, to any person, committee, company, organization or association, other than to a treasurer or a subtreasurer, but this subsection shall not apply to dues regularly paid for membership in any political club if all money expended by such club or in connection with the costs or expenses of any campaign or election shall be paid out by it only through a treasurer or subtreasurer as provided in this article, or for volunteered time or personal vehicles or personal advertising or costs and expenses incident to the expression of personal advertising or costs and expenses incident to the expression of personal views in accordance with the provisions of Section 26-9 (a) herein.
- (5) Political Contributions in False Name. Every person who shall, directly or indirectly, by himself or through another person, make a payment, or promise of payment, to a treasurer or subtreasurer, or candidate, in any other name than his own, and every treasurer or subtreasurer or candidate who shall knowingly receive a payment, or promise of payment, and enter the same or cause the same to be entered in his accounts in any other name than that of the person by whom such payment or promise of payment is made.
- (6) Coercing Employees. Every person who, being an employer, pays his employees the salary or wages due in "pay envelopes," upon which there is written or printed or in which there is enclosed any political motto, device or argument containing threats, express or implied, intended or calculated to influence the political opinions or actions of such employees, or within ninety days of an election puts, or otherwise exhibits in the establishment or place where his employees are engaged in labor, any handbill or placard containing any threat, notice or information that if any particular ticket or